

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP | HIGH SCHOOL CHECKLIST | DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT | FOCUSING ON ADULT LEARNERS

Academic requirement: 21 ACT or 1060 SAT or 3.0 final GPA*

HOPE semester amounts based upon full-time enrollment		
2-year college	4-year college freshmen/sophomores	4-year college juniors/seniors
\$1,500	\$1,750	\$2,250

*Home school/HSET students must achieve ACT or SAT score and satisfy additional requirements. See inside brochure or visit www.tn.gov/collegepays.

- Q: Can I receive the HOPE Scholarship at an out-of-state college?
- A: No. The HOPE Scholarship must be used at a postsecondary institution in Tennessee. For a list of eligible institutions visit www.tn.gov/collegepays.
- Q: How is my high school GPA for the HOPE Scholarship calculated?
- A: HOPE GPA's are calculated per the Uniform Grading Policy adopted by the TN State Board of Education. For further details please ask your high school counselor.
- Q: May I take a gap year after high school and remain eligible for HOPE?
- A: Yes. However, students must enroll at a regionally accredited college within 16 months of high school graduation.
- Q: Is the FAFSA the only way to apply for the HOPE Scholarship?
- A: Yes, and it must be submitted every year the student enrolls in college.
- Q: If I lose HOPE in college due to grades, can I regain it?
- A: Yes, students may regain the award one time at a future 24 hour benchmark if lost due to grades. Please contact your financial aid office to discuss one time repeat and regain options.
- Q: If I decide to take a semester off, how will my award be impacted?
- A: Unless a leave of absence has been approved by your financial aid office, you will permanently lose your HOPE scholarship.
- Q: How will my HOPE eligibility be affected if I decide to drop a course or two?
- A: Speak to your financial aid office before dropping any classes as this could cause permanent loss of HOPE and other aid.

1. Visit several campuses and attend college fairs leading up to and during your senior year.

2. Take and retake the ACT/SAT.

3. Apply for admission and institutional aid at several colleges during your senior year. **PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!!!** Applying prior to Halloween is a safe bet. Remember also to contact the department of your intended major and other campus departments regarding scholarships.

4. Throughout your senior year, your school counselor will have scholarship information available, so please get to know your school counselor **TODAY**.

5. Check with employers, churches, banks, and search **FREE** websites regarding scholarships.

6. As soon as possible after October 1, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. If you are graduating in May 2018, you must complete the 2018-19 FAFSA. For state grant and TN Promise consideration, the 2018-19 FAFSA must be submitted by January 16, 2018.

7. Check your email often. Carefully read everything you receive from a prospective college because it may require more information from you or your parent(s).

8. Contact a college's financial aid office in the spring of your senior year if you have questions about the aid you are being offered or to inform it about special circumstances which may impact your eligibility for aid.

9. REMEMBER, DO NOT PAY TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS OR ATTEND A PRESENTATION GUARANTEEING FREE SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

10. Finally, financial aid and scholarships must be reapplied for every year while in college. Hence, many of the tips above should be followed and repeated every year throughout your college career.

OCTOBER 1, 2017 - JANUARY 16, 2018

Learn more about attending college and applying for financial aid. Visit www.TNFAFSAFrenzy.gov

HOW TO GET THE DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT

- Talk to your school counselor to find your best fit for a college for dual enrollment.
- Submit the Dual Enrollment Grant application at www.tn.gov/TSACstudentportal (see deadlines below).
- Apply and meet admissions criteria for dual enrollment at the eligible postsecondary institution where you will enroll.

— AWARD AMOUNTS —

Course	Grant Amount
1st Course	Up to \$500
2nd Course	Up to \$500
3rd Course	Up to \$200
4th Course	No Award
5th through 8th Course*	Up to \$100 per credit hour

Award amounts for dual enrollment courses at a TCAT are up to \$100 per clock hour.

*Subject to one-time HOPE Scholarship reduction

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Two-Year and Four-Year Institutions

Fall Semester - September 15
Spring Semester - February 15
Summer Semester - May 15

Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs)

Fall Trimester - November 1
Spring Trimester - March 1
Summer Trimester - May 15

*It is recommended that you use a laptop or desktop computer with Internet Explorer to submit an online application.

Tennessee Reconnect

Tennessee Reconnect is a last-dollar scholarship for adults to attend a community college tuition-free.

To be eligible for Tennessee Reconnect adults must:

- Not already have an associate or bachelor's degree.
- Have been a Tennessee resident for at least one year.
- Complete the FAFSA and be determined as an independent student.
- Be admitted to an eligible institution, enroll in a degree or certificate program, and attend at least part-time.
- Participate in a college success program.

Through Tennessee Reconnect, all Tennesseans will now have access to a postsecondary degree or certificate, tuition-free.

Program	Students Served	Use at TCAT	Use at Community College
Tennessee Promise	High school graduates	✓	✓
Tennessee Reconnect	Adult learners	✓	Coming Fall 2018

Without reaching adults, Tennessee won't meet the goals of the **DRIVE TO 55**.

TENNESSEE RECONNECT COMMUNITIES

Tennessee Reconnect Communities (TRCs) are locally-based collaboratives focused on empowering adults to complete a postsecondary degree or credential. Each TRC provides adults with free advising, career counseling, support, and a personalized path to and through college.

TN Reconnect Community (TRC)	Counties Served	Contact Information
Graduate Memphis	Shelby	Renee McCreight rmcreeght@leadershipmemphis.org
Middle TRC	Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Maury, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, Wilson	Laura Ward lward@shavillechamber.com
Northeast TRC	Carter, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Union, Washington	McKenzie Todd mtodd@ab-long.com
Northwest TRC	Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, Weakley	Jackie Woodbury director@nwtrconnect.com
Smoky Mountain TRC	Clatsop, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Jefferson, Sevier, Union	Terrri Conduff conduff@douglascherokee.org
South Central TRC	Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Grundy, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne	Dwight Fox Dwight.Fox@schworkforce.org
Southwest TRC	Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, McNairy, Madison	Vicki Bunch vbunch@jackson.com
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TN counties not served by TRCs, contact Mary Laphen at mary.laphen@tn.gov.

TNStars

How does TNStars work to help you save for college?

TNStars is a low-cost way to save and invest for your child's college expenses. As one of the top performing college savings plans in the country, TNStars offers quality investment options to suit your needs. And, it's easy to get started.

With TNStars, your money isn't sitting idle - it's working for you.

Accounts can be opened online

With as little as \$25

In just 10 minutes

And earnings grow tax-free

How your TNStars account could grow:

If you contribute \$90 a month.

Assuming an average 6% annual return, your TNStars account would

Be worth nearly \$20,000 in 18 years.

When your child is ready for college, funds can be used at a number of schools including:

- Four-year Universities
- Private Colleges
- Community Colleges
- Technical Schools
- Out-of-State Schools

Funds can be used for college expenses including:

- Tuition and Fees
- Books
- Computers
- Room and board
- Equipment and supplies

TENNESSEE TRANSFER PATHWAY

50+ available majors with Pathways

www.tntransferpathway.org

Outline of required courses to follow

Start at any of 13 TN community colleges

All TN public universities & 21 private universities accept Pathways

Guaranteed transfer of credits

Combine with TN Promise to save half the cost of your bachelor degree

THE TENNESSEE TRANSFER PATHWAY ENSURES A SEAMLESS TRANSITION TO A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE ONCE YOU RECEIVE AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE FROM ANY OF TENNESSEE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

WHAT IS A PATHWAY?

Tennessee Transfer Pathways (TTPs) are advising tools designed to help community college students plan for transferring to a Tennessee public university or select regionally accredited, non-profit, Tennessee private colleges and universities to complete their bachelor degree.

HOW DO THE PATHWAYS WORK?

A student who completes all the courses listed on a particular Transfer Pathway will earn an A.A. or A.S. degree at the community college. When the student transfers to a Tennessee public or private college/university, the transcript will certify that the pathway has been followed. The student is guaranteed that all the community college courses taken will be accepted at the college/university and the courses will count toward completion of the particular major.

TENNESSEE Promise

TNPromise.GOV

Students from the Class of 2018 must satisfy the following requirements and deadlines to become TN Promise eligible.

Here's a Checklist

- Apply to the Tennessee Promise program at www.TNPromise.gov by November 1, 2017.
- Apply for admission to an eligible postsecondary institution
- Complete 2018-19 FAFSA at www.FAFSA.gov by January 16, 2018 (2018-19 FAFSA application available October 1, 2017).
- Attend one mandatory meeting coordinated by your county's partnering organization.
- Complete 8 hours of community service between November 2, 2017 - July 1, 2018.

*It is recommended that you use a laptop or desktop computer with Internet Explorer to submit an online application.

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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

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(800) 342-1663

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation

TENNESSEE STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION PROGRAMS

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	PROGRAMS	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	AWARD FACTS	HOW TO APPLY
GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	HOPE SCHOLARSHIP	Tennessee resident, for one (1) year prior to date of application and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Must be admitted to and enrolled in at least six (6) hours in a HOPE-eligible postsecondary institution within 16 months of graduation from an eligible high school, homeschool, or GED/HSET program • Minimum 21 ACT (Concordant equivalent on the SAT) on a national or state test date OR 3.0 final GPA* for entering freshmen graduating from an eligible public or category 1, 2, or 3 private high school • GED/HSET students must have the minimum ACT/SAT test scores stated above and qualifying score on the GED of 170 or HSET of 15 • Homeschool and non-category 1, 2, or 3 private high school graduates must have the minimum ACT/SAT test scores stated above AND must have been enrolled in a homeschool for at least one (1) academic year immediately preceding completion • RENEWAL CRITERIA: Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA after 24 and 48 attempted hours • At 72, 96, and 120 attempted hours, students must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA OR if the cumulative GPA is between 2.75-2.99 and semester GPA of 3.0, then the student must be enrolled full-time for each semester except for summer and will have eligibility checked at the end of each semester of continuous enrollment. Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress AND continuous enrollment at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution • Students should NEVER drop a course without talking to their financial aid office about how it may impact their HOPE Scholarship eligibility Independent homeschool students must register with the local school district in which the student resides • *GPA is based on the Uniform Grading Policy adopted by the Tennessee State Board of Education (excludes Category 1, 2, and 3 secondary private schools)	For entering freshmen enrolled at an eligible two-year school beginning in fall 2015 Up to \$1,500 per semester (fall, spring, summer) For entering freshmen enrolled at an eligible four-year school beginning in fall 2015 Up to \$1,750 per semester (fall, spring, summer) • The award amount remains the same in the sophomore year • The award amount increases up to \$2,250 per semester (fall, spring, summer) in the junior and senior years • For students who first received HOPE in fall 2009 semester or thereafter up to \$2,000 per semester (fall, spring, summer) at an eligible four-year Tennessee postsecondary institution or a two-year institution that offers on-campus housing • Up to \$1,000 per semester (fall, spring, summer) at an eligible two-year Tennessee postsecondary institution • Awards to part-time students are prorated • Terminating Events: Scholarship is terminated after the first of the following: (1) The student has earned a bachelor degree; (2) Five (5) years have passed from the date of initial enrollment at any postsecondary institution, or (3) The latter of 120 attempted semester hours or receipt of the award for eight (8) full-time equivalent semesters. Visit www.tn.gov/collegepays for terminating events for programs requiring more than 120 hours.	Submit the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after October 1, 2017 at www.fafsa.gov • All students must apply by September 1, 2018 for the fall 2018 term or February 1, 2019 for the spring 2019 and summer 2019 terms • Early application recommended • Students must reapply each year in order to remain eligible
	GENERAL ASSEMBLY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	This is a supplement to the HOPE Scholarship; students must be HOPE eligible • Minimum 29 ACT (Concordant equivalent on the SAT) on a national or state test date AND 3.75 final GPA* for entering freshmen graduating from eligible public or category 1, 2, or 3 private high schools • Homeschool and non-category 1, 2, or 3 private high school graduates must have minimum ACT/SAT test scores stated above • AND while enrolled in a home school program or ineligible high school complete at least twelve (12) college credit hours (minimum four (4) courses, excluding P.E.) and achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA, OR participate in a Governor's School program and achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA; OR take two (2) Advanced Placement exams and score at least three (3) OR take one (1) College-Level Examination Program test and score a minimum of 55 • RENEWAL CRITERIA: Same as HOPE Scholarship • *GPA is based on the Uniform Grading Policy adopted by the Tennessee State Board of Education (excludes Category 1, 2, and 3 secondary private schools) • NOTE: Students may receive either General Assembly Merit Scholarship (GAMS) or Aspire Award, but not both	For students who first received HOPE in fall 2009 semester or thereafter up to \$500 per semester (fall, spring, summer) supplement to the HOPE Scholarship • Awards to part-time students are prorated	Same as HOPE Scholarship
	ASPIRE AWARD	This is a supplement to the HOPE Scholarship; students must be HOPE eligible • Parents' or independent student's (and spouse's) adjusted gross income must be \$36,000 or less on IRS tax form • RENEWAL CRITERIA: Same as HOPE Scholarship • NOTE: Students may receive either Aspire Award or GAMS, but not both	For entering freshmen enrolled at an eligible two-year school beginning in fall 2015 Up to \$250 per semester (fall, spring, summer) supplement to the HOPE Scholarship • Awards to part-time students are prorated	Same as HOPE Scholarship
	HOPE ACCESS GRANT	Tennessee resident for one (1) year prior to date of application and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Must be admitted to and enrolled in at least six (6) hours in a HOPE-eligible postsecondary institution within 16 months of graduation from an eligible high school • Must have an 18, 19, or 20 ACT (Concordant equivalent on the SAT) on a national or state test date AND 2.75 - 2.99 final GPA for entering freshmen graduating from eligible public or category 1, 2, or 3 private high schools ONLY AND parents' or independent student's (and spouse's) adjusted gross income must be \$36,000 or less on IRS tax form • RENEWAL CRITERIA: The HOPE Access Grant is nonrenewable after 24 attempted hours, however students may qualify for the HOPE Scholarship by meeting the renewal criteria above; contact financial aid office for details • Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress AND continuous enrollment at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution • Students should NEVER drop a course without talking to their financial aid office about how it may impact their HOPE Scholarship eligibility • *GPA is based on the Uniform Grading Policy adopted by the Tennessee State Board of Education (excludes Category 1, 2, and 3 secondary private schools)	For entering freshmen enrolled at an eligible two-year school beginning in fall 2015 Up to \$875 per semester (fall, spring, or summer) For entering freshmen enrolled at an eligible four-year school beginning in fall 2015 Up to \$1,250 per semester (fall, spring, or summer) For students who first received HOPE Access in fall 2009 semester or thereafter through summer 2015 Up to \$1,375 per semester (fall, spring, summer) at an eligible four-year Tennessee postsecondary institution or a two-year institution that offers on-campus housing • Up to \$875 per semester (fall, spring, summer) at an eligible two-year Tennessee postsecondary institution • Awards to part-time students are prorated • For initial 24 attempted hours ONLY	Same as HOPE Scholarship
	WILDER-NAIFEH TECHNICAL SKILLS GRANT	Tennessee resident for one (1) year prior to date of application and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Available to all students who enroll in a Tennessee College of Applied Technology in a certificate or diploma program including prior HOPE Scholarship recipients • Students may be eligible for HOPE Scholarship if initially HOPE eligible and enroll at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution within three years of completing a diploma program • RENEWAL CRITERIA: Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress AND continuous enrollment at a Tennessee College of Applied Technology	Up to \$2,000 per year • Awards to part-time students are prorated • Grant is terminated after earning a certificate or diploma	Submit FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov • Must apply by July 1 for summer, November 1 for fall and March 1 for spring trimesters • Students must reapply each year in order to remain eligible
	HOPE SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS	Tennessee resident for one (1) year prior to date of application and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Minimum 25 years of age AND student's (and spouse's) adjusted gross income must be \$36,000 or less AND must be an entering freshman OR have not been enrolled in a postsecondary institution for at least two (2) years • Students must "earn their way" into the HOPE Scholarship program by attempting 12 semester hours without the HOPE Scholarship and achieve a minimum 2.75 GPA at a HOPE-eligible postsecondary institution • RENEWAL CRITERIA: Same as HOPE Scholarship beginning with 12 attempted hours AND \$36,000 or less adjusted gross income on IRS tax form • Ineligible for the General Assembly Merit Scholarship and Aspire Award • *Contact the financial aid office for more details • NOTE: Beginning fall semester 2018, the HOPE Non-Traditional award may only be used in bachelor degree programs	For entering freshmen enrolled at an eligible two-year school beginning in fall 2015 through summer 2018 Up to \$1,500 per semester (fall, spring, summer) For entering freshmen enrolled in a bachelor degree program at an eligible four-year school beginning in fall 2015 Up to \$1,750 per semester (fall, spring, summer) • The award amount remains the same in the sophomore year • The award amount increases up to \$2,250 per semester (fall, spring, summer) in the junior and senior years. For students who first received HOPE Non-Traditional in fall 2009 semester through summer 2015 Same award amounts as HOPE Scholarship • Award is equally divided between fall, spring, and summer semesters • Terminating Events: Scholarship is terminated after the first of the following: (1) The student has earned a bachelor degree; (2) Five (5) years have passed from the date of initial enrollment at any post-secondary institution, or (3) The latter of 120 attempted semester hours or receipt of the award for eight (8) full-time equivalent semesters. Visit www.tn.gov/collegepays for terminating events for programs requiring more than 120 hours; five (5) year and semester term limits include time and hours accumulated as a HOPE Non-Traditional student	Same as HOPE Scholarship
	DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT	Tennessee resident for one (1) year prior to date of application and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Students must be a junior or senior, as determined by the high school, in an eligible Tennessee high school or Tennessee homeschool program • Meet dual enrollment admission requirements set by the HOPE-eligible postsecondary institution • Students who meet HOPE Scholarship award requirements may enroll in up to two (2) college courses per semester • RENEWAL CRITERIA: Maintain 2.75 college GPA for each semester • Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress AND continuous enrollment at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution • Reapply each academic year • Additional information about this program is available at www.tn.gov/collegepays	Up to \$500 per course for the first two (2) courses and \$200 for the third course; not to exceed \$1,200 per academic year • Zero (\$0) for the fourth course and \$100 per credit hour for the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th courses; not to exceed \$1,200 per academic year • Enrollment as a dual enrollment student is not counted against the one (1) year or credit hour limit for the HOPE Scholarship • Students who receive financial assistance for more than four (4) Dual Enrollment Grant courses will have these funds reduced from their HOPE Scholarship on a dollar per dollar basis in the first semester of enrollment at an eligible postsecondary institution • If the student's HOPE award in the first semester is less than the amount of the total reduction, then the remaining reduction amount will be applied against the second semester, and subsequent semesters if necessary until the reduction is eliminated	Application available at www.tn.gov/collegepays/student_portal.html • 2-year and 4-year students must apply by September 15 for the fall semester, February 1 for the spring semester, and May 15 for the summer semester • TCAT students must apply by November 1 for fall trimester, March 1 for the spring trimester and May 15 for the summer trimester • Must reapply each academic year in order to remain eligible
	HOPE FOSTER CHILD TUITION GRANT	Students must meet the applicable high school academic requirements for the HOPE Scholarship or HOPE Access Grant • Students who were in the custody of the Department of Children Services for at least one (1) year after 14th birthday • RENEWAL CRITERIA: Must meet satisfactory progress according to the standards and practices used in Title IV programs by the eligible institution at which the student is enrolled • Additional information about this program is available at www.tn.gov/collegepays	Award amount varies based on level of unmet need after all financial assistance (excluding loans and work-study) has been applied and not to exceed the cost of tuition and mandatory fees • If enrolled at an independent institution, the award amount shall not exceed the statewide average public tuition and mandatory fees rate for the type of institution attended	Same as HOPE Scholarship
	HELPING HEROES GRANT	Tennessee resident for one (1) year prior to date of application and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Be admitted to and enrolled in an eligible postsecondary institution • Must not have received abacaureate degree • Must be a veteran (former member of the U.S. Armed Forces who has received an Honorable Discharge OR a former or current member of a reserve or TN National Guard unit) AND has been awarded the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal or after 9/11/01 received The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (or Interest Resolve Campaign Medal) • RENEWAL CRITERIA: Must successfully complete at least six (6) semester hours or more without a failing grade • Additional information about this program is available at www.tn.gov/collegepays	\$1,000 per semester for any semester during the academic year which the student successfully completes 12 or more hours • \$500 per semester for any semester during the academic year which the student successfully completes 6-11 hours	Application available at www.tn.gov/collegepays/student_portal.html • Awards made on a first-come, first-served basis
	STEP UP SCHOLARSHIP	Tennessee resident for one (1) year preceding the date of application and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Complete Tennessee high school in accordance with the requirements of the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) and receive a high school diploma, occupational diploma, special education diploma, a transition certificate or an IEP certificate • Enroll in an individualized program of study of up to four (4) years at Lipscomb University, Union University, University of Memphis, Vanderbilt University, or University of Tennessee, Knoxville • RENEWAL CRITERIA: Maintain continuous enrollment and make satisfactory academic progress in the student's program of study as determined by the institution	For entering freshmen enrolled at an eligible school beginning in fall 2015 and thereafter Up to \$1,750 per semester. Terminating Events: Scholarship is terminated once the student receives a credential signifying completion of the program or the period required to complete the program, as determined by the institution, has elapsed	Submit the STEP UP Scholarship application and the FAFSA by September 1 for the fall term or February 1 for the spring and summer terms • Early application recommended • Students must reapply each year in order to remain eligible
D55 PROGRAMS	TENNESSEE STUDENT ASSISTANCE AWARD (TSAA)	Tennessee resident and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Undergraduate students pursuing their first degree and enrolled at least half-time at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution • Financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) • RENEWAL CRITERIA: Satisfactory academic progress, minimum half-time enrollment • Submit renewal FAFSA each year to determine financial need	Awards are based on the institution type: \$4,000 independent institution, \$2,000 public four-year institution and proprietary schools, \$1,300 public two-year institution, and \$1,000 Tennessee College of Applied Technology • Awards to part-time students are prorated • Maximum four (4) years eligibility	All applicants are required to submit the FAFSA by January 16 at www.fafsa.gov • Prior-year recipients (renewals) receive award if eligible and apply on or before January 16 • Based on funding availability • Awards are made until funds are depleted
	NED MCWHERTER SCHOLARS PROGRAM	Tennessee resident and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Entering freshmen enrolled full-time at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution • Minimum 29 ACT (Concordant equivalent score on the SAT) on a national or state test date AND a 3.5 GPA • Extra credit for hours or advanced placement courses and leadership in extracurricular activities • Highly competitive • RENEWAL CRITERIA: 3.0 GPA, full-time enrollment, renewal application required	Up to \$6,000 per academic year (\$3,000 from the institution, \$3,000 from TSAC) • Based on funding availability • Maximum four (4) years of undergraduate eligibility	Application available at www.tn.gov/collegepays/student_portal.html • For consideration, completed application and high school transcript must be received by TSAC no later than February 1
	DEPENDENT CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	Tennessee resident and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Dependent children of law enforcement officers, firemen or emergency medical technicians who were killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty while employed in Tennessee • Enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution • Financial need as determined by the FAFSA • RENEWAL CRITERIA: Satisfactory academic progress, full-time enrollment, renewal application required	Award amount based on state funding and student's direct cost coordinated with other financial aid • Maximum four (4) years of undergraduate eligibility	Application available at www.tn.gov/collegepays/student_portal.html • For consideration, completed application, required documentation, and transcript must be received by TSAC no later than April 15
	TENNESSEE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP	Tennessee resident and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Students who graduate from an eligible high school, homeschool, or earn a GED/HSET (prior to 19th birthday) can receive an award at an eligible postsecondary institution toward tuition and mandatory fees after TELS, TSAA, and PELL Grant have been first applied • High school students must attend a mandatory meeting, perform eight (8) hours of community service prior to term, and participate in a mentoring program • College students must attend full time, continue to participate in the mentoring program, and perform eight (8) hours of community service prior to each term an award is received	Award amount varies based on amount of remaining tuition and mandatory fees after TELS, TSAA, and PELL Grant have been first applied • Terminating Events: Scholarship is terminated after the first of the following: (1) The student has earned a diploma or degree, OR (2) The student has attended an eligible postsecondary institution with Promise five (5) semesters or its equivalent; exceptions to the semester limit may be available for students with documented medical disabilities	High school students will be required to complete the Tennessee Promise application at www.tn.gov/collegepays/student_portal.html by November 1 for the fall term AND the FAFSA by January 16 at www.fafsa.gov
	TCAT RECONNECT	Tennessee resident for one (1) year prior to date of application, U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Have a FAFSA dependency status of "independent" • Enroll in a full-time program at a Tennessee College of Applied Technology • Be in pursuit of a certificate or diploma • Maintain continuous enrollment and satisfactory academic progress	Award amount varies based on amount of remaining tuition and mandatory fees after TELS, TSAA, and PELL Grant have been first applied • Scholarship is terminated after student earns a diploma or certificate OR no longer maintains continuous enrollment or satisfactory academic progress OR is no longer enrolled in a certificate or diploma program	Submit FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov • Must apply by July 1 for summer, November 1 for fall and March 1 for spring trimesters • Students must reapply each year in order to remain eligible
	COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECONNECT	Tennessee resident for one (1) year prior to date of application, and U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen • Enroll at a public two-year postsecondary institution • Be an independent student as determined by the FAFSA • RENEWAL CRITERIA: Satisfactory academic progress • Maintain continuous enrollment and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA • Enroll and attend at least six (6) semester hours in the fall and spring semesters	Funding begins with the 2018-2019 academic year. • The award amount varies and is based on amount of remaining tuition and mandatory fees after TELS, TSAA, and PELL Grant have been first applied • Terminating Events: Scholarship is terminated once the student receives a credential signifying completion of the program or the period required to complete the program, as determined by the institution, has elapsed • Program ends summer 2018	Students must complete the FAFSA by September 1 for the fall term or February 1 for the spring and summer terms • Early application recommended • Students must reapply each year in order to remain eligible
	TENNESSEE MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	Be classified as an in-state student under TBR rules • Have a minimum 3.0 GPA at end of high school sophomore year • Be admitted to, and enrolled full-time in, a public two-year postsecondary institution's middle college program in fall semester of high school junior year • RENEWAL CRITERIA: maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA at the end of each semester for all postsecondary courses attempted under program and remain enrolled full time	\$600 per semester for full-time attendance (no part-time award). Terminating Events: Student may receive award until the first of the following: earned an associate degree or completing high school or two (2) years have passed from date of initial enrollment as a middle college student. Note: Following graduation from a middle college program, students may be eligible to receive the HOPE Scholarship upon transferring to an eligible four-year postsecondary institution	Application will be available at www.tn.gov/collegepays/student_portal.html • Program begins in the 2018-19 academic year
	TENNESSEE RECONNECT	Not have previously earned an associate or baccalaureate degree • Tennessee resident for one (1) year prior to date of application • Be an independent student as determined by the FAFSA • Be admitted to an eligible postsecondary institution • Be enrolled part time (at least six (6) hours per semester) • RENEWAL CRITERIA: Maintain 2.75 college GPA for each semester • Participate in a college success program • RENEWAL CRITERIA: maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA at the end of each academic year; maintain continuous enrollment; complete the renewal FAFSA each year; attend at least six (6) hours per semester per semester in a college success program	Award amount varies based on amount of remaining tuition and mandatory fees after TELS, TSAA, and PELL Grant have been first applied. Terminating Events: Student may receive award until the first of the following: attained a degree or certificate in an eligible program of study OR student has attempted the number of semester hours (including transfer hours) needed for completion of the program of study as determined under Title IV standards (including transfer hours) OR five (5) years have passed from date of initial enrollment as a Tennessee Reconnect student	Submit FAFSA after October 1 - September 1 for fall term or February 1 for spring and summer terms • Student must also complete Tennessee Reconnect application at www.tn.gov/collegepays/student_portal.html • Program begins in the 2018-19 academic year
	MINORITY TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM	Tennessee resident, and U.S. citizen • Minority students enrolled full-time at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution • Entering freshmen with a 2.75 high school GPA AND at least an 18 ACT (concordant equivalent score on the SAT) on a national or state test date • RENEWAL CRITERIA: 2.5 cumulative GPA, full-time enrollment, renewal application required	Up to \$5,000 per academic year • Maximum four (4) years of undergraduate eligibility • Loan forgiveness has an employment obligation or award becomes a loan that must be repaid	Application available at www.tn.gov/collegepays/student_portal.html • For consideration, completed application, required documentation, and transcript must be received by TSAC no later than April 15
	TN TEACHING SCHOLARS PROGRAM	Tennessee resident, and U.S. citizen • College juniors, seniors and post-baccalaureate students admitted to a teacher education program at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution • Awards based on available funds, applicant rank of GPA, test scores and teaching shortage areas • Undergraduate students must be enrolled full-time, graduate students at least half-time • Applicants cannot be licensed teachers or receive the scholarship while employed or previously employed in teaching positions • RENEWAL CRITERIA: 2.75 cumulative GPA, renewal application required	Up to \$5,000 per academic year • Maximum of four (4) years of eligibility • Loan forgiveness has an employment obligation or award becomes a loan that must be repaid	Application available at www.tn.gov/collegepays/student_portal.html • For consideration, completed application, required documentation, and transcript must be received by TSAC no later than April 15
LOAN FORGIVENESS	TN MATH & SCIENCE TEACHER LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM	Tennessee resident for one (1) year prior to application deadline • Tenured Tennessee public school teachers seeking a teaching certificate in math or science or an advanced degree in math or science • Must maintain satisfactory progress in the program of study • Must not have a break in enrollment for more than 12 months between each year of funding received or award becomes a loan that must be repaid	Up to \$2,000 per academic year with maximum not to exceed \$10,000 • Program of study shall be completed within five (5) years beginning with first semester awarded • Must teach one (1) year in the subject area of math or science in a Tennessee public school for each year of funding received or award becomes a loan that must be repaid	Application available at www.tn.gov/collegepays/student_portal.html • Must complete a promissory note for each academic year
	GRADUATE NURSING LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM	Tennessee resident, and U.S. citizen • Graduate students must be accepted for enrollment at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution in a program leading to a master's or post-master's degree in nursing education • Students must hold an unencumbered Tennessee Registered Nursing License • Must commit to teach nursing at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution for four (4) years • Additional information about this program is available at www.tn.gov/collegepays	Up to \$7,000 for full-time OR \$3,500 for part-time enrollment, per academic year • Based on funding availability • Eligibility maximum four (4) years of full-time enrollment • Loan forgiveness has an employment obligation or award becomes a loan that must be repaid	Application available at www.tn.gov/collegepays/student_portal.html • For consideration, completed application must be received by TSAC no later than March 1